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MASS MEETING JANUARY 19 FOR ATHLETICS

In Letter to Hatchet Terry Makes Stirring Appeal for Support of Team.

LESS THAN 10% HAVE SIGNED

Editor of the University Hatchet.

Sir:—In the interest of athletics at George Washington, I wish to make the following statement of facts, and earnest appeal to the students.

First, I want to make the amazing statement, that, after the earnest appeal that has been made to the students for support in the effort to revive athletics, not over 10% of them have responded, and some of those, even, have had to be roped and tied before they would promise their support. And yet, notwithstanding this fact, the students expect us to put a football team on the field next fall. Naturally they are doomed to disappointment, for it is the height of foolishness to expect to be able to support a football team with such an insignificant manifestation of college spirit as this. The day of miracles is past, and it would indeed be a miracle to produce a successful football team when only 10% of the students can be induced to support it. Are the students entirely devoid of the college spirit, or are they only asleep? I certainly hope it is the latter, for then there is a chance of waking them up. But if they are really devoid of spirit, then goodbye to athletics in George Washington. It would be easier to produce a mountain out of a mole hill than to produce a really successful football, or any other kind of team, with the spirit that has so far been manifested.

I have heard several assertions that it is not possible to have all forms of athletics at George Washington, but I wish to assert that it is, IF THE STUDENTS WILL SUPPORT THEM AS THE STUDENTS OF OTHER UNIVERSITIES SUPPORT THEIR ATHLETIC TEAMS. If the students will only get the SPIRIT, and as a whole, support athletics, it will be possible again to represent George Washington on the football field. And this is the crucial year. If sufficient interest in the revival of athletics cannot be aroused among the students this year to induce them to support the movement, we might as well throw up the sponge and say good night to athletics. The University is in the best condition that it has ever been in, and everything else is in favor of the revival of athletics. And yet, with an enrollment of over 1,700, only about 170 have so far responded to the earnest solicitation of the few earnest workers. The faculty have issued the ultimatum that the students MUST GIVE THEIR EARNEST SUPPORT TO ATHLETICS, or else they will be done away with altogether, and the showing made so far would indicate that the students are in favor of the latter alternative. But yet, whenever a student is asked if he wants to see a George Washington football team next fall, he says yes, without any hesitation, though it is like trying to bleed a turnip to get two dollars out of him for a season ticket.

Did you ever see a more anomalous situation? With the showing that was made last spring when the athletic debt was finally wiped out, one would naturally suppose that the students would this year make an instantaneous response to an appeal for support. But they have not done it, even in the face of the ultimatum of the Faculty. We have an exceptionally good basketball team, and the

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There will be a very important meeting of the graduating class of Teachers College Saturday, January 9, at 12:15, Room 22, the Annex, 2025 G Street. The class ring and pin will be discussed.

THREE NOMINEES FOR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Petitions Sent To Professor McNemar For Nomination.

ELECTION OBVIATED.

Three petitions for officers of the Athletic Association were received by Professor McNemar before the closing of the nominations last Monday. Since these are the only nominations sent in, an election will be unnecessary and the men will be installed into office. The nominations were open as stated in the last issue of the Hatchet, from the time of that issue until January 4.

The following are the petitions:

"We, the undersigned members of the George Washington Athletic Association, do hereby nominate HOMER T. SHAVER, Law '16, for the President of the Association." (Signed) Leo C. Terry, Paul B. Sellar, Paul H. Cathcart, Wm. B. N. Brooks, Geo. A. Degenhardt, Erwin Harsch, Geo. H. Baston, Carl F. Snyder, Ralph J. Sterling, Raymond Heindle.

"We, the undersigned members of the George Washington Athletic Association, do hereby nominate JOSEPH B. KINGSBURY, Columbian College '15, for Vice-President of the Association."

(Signed) R. C. Doyle, Odver H. Miller, H. F. Enlows, Herbert P. Middleton, Claude R. Breneman, Chas. Stevenson, R. F. Fleming, M. R. Walton, Geo. F. Smithson, James W. Burch.

"We, the undersigned members of the George Washington Athletic Association, do hereby nominate PAUL B. SEILER, Columbian College '16, for Secretary of the Association."

(Signed) Gerald J. Keenan, H. I. Mozingo, J. B. Kingsbury, J. Leroy Delany, Norman S. Meese, J. D. McCormick, R. M. Mehurin, W. T. Conboye, Francis H. Marvin, Louis Lawych.

DEAN FRASER TO BE TOASTMASTER AT SMOKER

Hotel Raleigh Scene Of Annual Smoker Of Interfraternity Association Next Friday.

STOCKTON TO SPEAK.

Dean Everett Fraser, of the Law School, will be the toastmaster at the Third Annual Smoker of the Interfraternity Association to be held in the ballroom of the Hotel Raleigh next Friday evening, January 15, at 8:00 p. m. President Charles H. Stockton will be among the speakers of the evening.

The Annual Smoker of the Interfraternity Association is looked forward to by all Greek-letter men in Washington as one of the biggest events on the calendar. The Greeks active in the University turn out to a man and there is always a large

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\$230 RAISED FOR BELGIANS

Hatchet's Fund Closes With This Issue.

BENEFIT RETURNS PARTLY IN.

The ten weeks' campaign waged by the Hatchet in the interests of the Belgians has resulted in the raising of about two hundred and thirty dollars for this cause. The University has opened its pocketbook as well as its heart and sent its assistance across the water to our stricken neighbors. The status of the fund is as follows:

Previously acknowledged ----- \$217.65
C. M. J. v. Z. ----- 2.00
Orchestra Benefit ----- 11.00
Professor G. N. Henning additional ----- 1.00

\$231.65

Over-credited to Miss Jeanette Jewell, December 4 ----- 1.00

Balance ----- \$230.65

Many of the returns from the Orchestra Benefit held in December have not as yet been received. When these are in the amount will be larger, although the total returns from the benefit cannot be large owing to the fact that the price of admission to the concert was ridiculously low.

SENIOR LAW DINNER TO BE REPEATED

Affair Held By Seniors Declared A Success.

DEAN FRASER SPEAKS.

The banquet held by the Law Seniors on the evening of December 16 at the Hotel Hudson was voted unqualified success and the officers of the class were so well pleased that it is likely the affair will be repeated in the spring.

Those who were fortunate enough to be present at the dinner, when Dean Fraser outlined his plans for the future, cannot but feel that the future holds bright prospects for George Washington. Among other things he explained that it was his aim to limit the evening classes to their present size and to increase the day enrollment of students. It is also planned to have all courses given to the morning classes so that the entire law course may be pursued in the daytime. At present the students in the second and third years are required to take some of their subjects in the evening classes. In addition some of the first year subjects are to be exchanged with the second year subjects, and thus a more logical arrangement with the emphasis laid in the proper place will be brought about.

James F. Pierce, the President of the Class followed then with a few well-chosen remarks, and introduced Senor Fall, whom he characterized as "a diplomat-at-large", who gave an exceedingly clever survey of the Mexican situation as seen in lighter vein. Shirley P. Jones, the famous debater, wound up the occasion with a few humorous selections, which took the house.

VARSITY MAKES SPLENDID SHOWING AGAINST ANNAPOLIS

Team Starts On Southern Trip Today. —Chances Very Favorable.

Hold Navy Team Down To 17 to 16 In First Half.

FINAL SCORE 42 TO 20.

Tonight the team plays its first game on the southern trip when it meets Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Virginia. The team has had a good deal of hard practice since the last game and expect to avenge themselves for the defeat received here last year. After a hard-fought game last season, the opponents waltzed away with the score in the last few minutes of play with the tally, 30 to 19. This was especially hard since the first half had showed the G. W. team in the lead by two points.

In a hotly contested game on December 19, the Varsity Basketball team was defeated by the Navy team on the latter's home floor by a score of 42 to 20. The prime cause of the defeat was the fact that the Navy team has been kept in better and more constant training than our men.

During the first few minutes of the first half the opponents piled up a few points, but the team showed its come-back quality by running the score up to within one point of the Navy's score in the latter part of the first period. In the second half, however, it was soon seen that the Navy men were in better trim for a long seige and by the end of the period the difference between the two sides of the score was irreparable.

Overesch, captain of the Navy shooters, was injured in the latter part of the game by running a 3-inch splinter in the calf of his leg, and his withdrawal was necessitated.

Groesbeck was easily the star of the game for the George Washington team. Although Johnson made the most goals he was somewhat of a disappointment, but he will undoubtedly do great work in the coming games.

On the whole, a much better game was put up by the local team than was expected, despite the fact that the captain, Shaver, had been removed from the game on account of injuries.

The summary of the game:

George Wash.	Positions	N. Academy
Almon	R.F.	Smith
Bryant	L.F.	Adams
Johnson	Center	Overesch
Hamner	R.G.	Wilkes
Groesbeck	L.G.	De Roode

Substitutions—Clark for De Roode, Calhoun for Overesch, Murray for Bryant, Wolfe for Hamner. Goals from floor—Smith (7), Adams (2), Overesch (5), Wilkes, De Roode (2), Calhoun, Bryant, Johnson (4), Groesbeck and Murray (2). Goals from foul—Smith, 6 out of 15 chances; Almon, 4 out of 9 chances. Referee—Mr. Colliflower, Georgetown. Umpire—Mr. Wheatley, Annapolis.

DR. HUNTER WEDS.

Congratulations are being showered upon Dr. Oscar Benwood Hunter on his recent marriage to Miss Sidney Sophia Pearson during the Christmas holidays. Dr. Hunter graduated from the Medical School in 1912 and in 1913 was appointed Professor of Histology and Embryology and Associate Professor of Anatomy. He is a member of Alpha Kappa Kappa Medical Fraternity and is prominent in several of Washington's social clubs. Mrs. Hunter graduated in 1914 from the Nurses' Training School, being president of her class.

Miss Lily A. Ross, a member of the Columbian Women, and a teacher in the Business High School, died on Tuesday at the home of her sister. She graduated from the Teachers College in 1903. The funeral was held yesterday.

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THE DEATH OF THE

CHERRY TREE

When the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, December 22, and found "it inexpedient to grant the petition that free tuition be given the editor-in-chief and the business manager of the Cherry Tree" it sounded only too surely the death-knell of this time-honored institution at the University. It seems very regrettable that the Board apparently did not consider the very valuable asset presented to the University by the annual publication of this most efficient advertiser of the school's interests. It is quite inconceivable that the Board would willingly do what it has just done, namely to remove one of the last vestiges of the traditions of this very old University. We are willing to admit that at times the Cherry Tree has been mismanaged to the extent that some burden has been inflicted on the University in the shape of anxious creditors but the fact also remains that in the history of the University the publication has been put out many more times with a financial profit accruing from this venture rather than a loss. If the Board had considered that many people learn of this University first through the yearbook which they find in the libraries of the families of graduates of the institution and that it serves in a most efficient way to advertise all there is to be desired in the line of college spirit and college life at this college, as well as indicating the breadth of scope of the University, we are quite sure that the matter would not have been disposed of so quickly.

Those people who express a desire to see nothing in the University which savours of official subsidy of student interests, are placing themselves on record as opposing the plans which have worked out most successfully in the majority of the sister Universities of the country.

This year will see the gruesome precedent of a graduating class without a Cherry Tree.

We are sorry. They are sorry. Let us therefore, instead of moping over the seeming insurmountable obstacle which confronts us, begin an agitation which will result in the publication of this annual next year by the class of Columbian College which will then be the Junior Class. The candidates for the positions as editor and

business manager should be looked up this year, should be given a guarantee by the present Sophomore Class, should be given a guarantee by the class of a firm backing from start to finish, ready to cover any deficit that may occur, ready to place in its treasury any surplus which is made. The officers of the publication should be selected in large part from this class and all should take as a matter of class honor and duty the work of seeing through to a successful close the publication of an unexcelled yearbook.

MASS MEETING JANUARY 19
FOR ATHLETICS

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prospects for a good track team are very bright. But for all that, and despite the fact that Professor McNemar has promised to be financially responsible to the faculty for athletics this year, and the fact that he and a few more of us have devoted all our spare time and energy trying to make a success of the season, we have succeeded in securing the support of only 10% of the students. It is surely a munificent showing, to say the least.

The important thing now is, to secure the support and hearty cooperation of the students. Without it, we can do nothing; but with it, we can do everything. With a student body imbued with the old George Washington spirit, which is just as possible here as at any other school, we can put George Washington back on the map athletically, and IN NO OTHER WAY. It lies wholly with the student himself whether he gets the real college spirit or not, and if he once gets it, he will be pulling with might and main for the success of our teams. And what is more, he will be getting far more out of college life than has heretofore been possible for him to get. I honestly believe that the college spirit is dormant in most of the students, but it is proving a much harder task to arouse it than I thought possible, and the year is rapidly passing. Unless something is accomplished very soon, we will be doing mighty well to get through the year without piling up another big athletic debt on our heads. Do the students want anything like that to happen? Do they want to see their University get another black eye in the world of sports? From present appearances, it looks almost as though they do. That is a broad statement to make, I know, but that is just the way things look at present. And if athletics are done away with, in the University, and they will be unless the students arouse themselves at once, there will be no one to blame but the ones who have stood back and refused their support. And in such an event, those who have supported the movement to revive athletics, and those who have worked hard to make a success of it, will have to bear the ignominy of seeing their University colors trailing in the dust, so far as sports are concerned.

Is there not some way in which the students can be aroused to the gravity of the athletic situation? Is there not some way in which they can be aroused from their lethargy? There surely must be some way, and I will be everlastingly grateful to the person who can offer a solution. The one great fact stands out above all others; UNLESS THE STUDENT BODY WILL IMMEDIATELY RESPOND TO THE APPEALS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE, WITH THEIR HEARTY SUPPORT, ALL HOPES FOR A FOOTBALL TEAM NEXT YEAR, AND PROBABLY FOR ANY OTHER YEAR, MUST BE ABANDONED. Will the students come out now and buy the season tickets, and make a big success of the basketball and track seasons, and incidentally insure a football team for next fall, or will they remain in the same old rut they have been in for several years past, and let their University become the laughing stock of the college world of sports? It seems incredible to believe in the latter alternative, but the indications so far point to that very thing.

In closing, I want to make a most earnest appeal to the students for their support. As things are now, we are going to have a mighty hard time getting through the season without a financial deficit, and it therefore behooves every George Washington student to do something to aid in avoiding such a contingency. The season tickets are on sale, and can be secured through the presidents of the classes, or direct from the office of the Director of Athletics, Room 7, Arts and Science Building. There will be a big mass meeting on January 19, the night before the game with Catholic University, and even if the student cannot spare two dollars for a season ticket, let him come to the mass meeting, and imbibe a little of the old George Washington spirit that will be rife there that night. And let him come to the game the next night, as well as the succeeding ones. He will get more than his money's worth, and he will be helping his University in its struggles to regain its place in athletics. Unless he does that, and makes his support felt, I again say that it is goodbye to athletics at George Washington.

So from this time forth, let us all, and by that I mean every George Washington student, put forth our best efforts, and make such a showing that the Faculty will give their sanction to the full revival of athletics here. They will do it, I am sure, if the students will only give good evidences of their spirit and support. But if this spirit and support is not forthcoming very soon, athletics will be abolished for good and all, and the students will have only themselves to blame.

Yours for athletics,
LEO C. TERRY,
Financial Secretary, The George Washington University Athletic Association.

DEAN FRASER TO BE
TOASTMASTER AT SMOKER
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number of "old boys" who come around to mingle with the younger delegations. As usual, the smoker will not be limited to members of the fraternities in the Interfraternity Association but is open to members of all national college fraternities.

The first two smokers of the Association were great successes and this promises to be even better than its predecessors. The selection of the Hotel Raleigh ballroom guarantees that there will be sufficient accommodations for all who attend. Last year there were more than two hundred and it is expected that the attendance next Friday will exceed two hundred and fifty. An excellent buffet lunch will be served. The committee has provided plenty of entertainment for the evening. Besides the speeches there will be stunts pulled off by various fraternities in the Association similar to those performed last year.

Tickets for the smoker are one dollar and twenty-five cents including everything. They may be secured from the delegates to the Association from the several chapters or from John M. Jeffries, 1800 New Hampshire Ave. The committee in charge consists of John M. Jeffries, Chairman, Joseph B. Kingsbury and Erwin Harsch.

TIME EXTENDED
FOR SONG CONTEST

Because Of Small Number Competitors
Sphinx Postpones Final Date.

On account of the small number of competitors in the song contest being held under the auspices of the Sphinx Honor Society the final date, which had been set for January fourth, has been postponed until January eighteenth. Less than ten songs have been received up to the time of going to press, whereas the Society expected to have about forty or fifty from which to select the winners.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Friday, January 8.

8:00 p. m.—Basketball Game—Varsity vs. Washington and Lee, Lexington, Virginia.

8:00 p. m.—Rehearsal of the University Orchestra, Arts and Science Building, 2023 G Street.

Saturday, January 9.

8:00 p. m.—Basketball, Varsity vs. V. M. I., Lexington, Va.

8:00 p. m.—W. M. Coleman addresses Socialist Study Club in Room 4, Arts and Science Building, 2023 G Street.

Monday, January 11.

8:00 p. m.—Basketball Game—Varsity vs. University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Tuesday, January 12.

8:00 p. m.—Rehearsal of the Glee and Mandolin Club, A. & S. Hall, 2023 G Street.

Wednesday, January 13.

2:30 p. m.—Girls' Basketball Game, Varsity vs. Gallaudet.

Friday, January 15.

8:00 p. m.—Rehearsal of the University Orchestra, Election of Officers, Arts and Science Building, 2023 G Street.

8:30 p. m.—Interfraternity Smoker, Raleigh Hotel.

Saturday, January 16.

8:30 p. m.—Basketball Game, Varsity vs. Gallaudet, Kendall Green.

Wednesday, January 20.

8:00 p. m.—Mass Meeting at Medical Building, 1325 H Street, to get rooters together.

Thursday, January 21.

8:00 p. m.—Basketball Game, Varsity vs. Catholic University.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB
HOLDS CONCERT

Co-ed Songsters Receive Much Applaudation and Many Congratulations.

On the evening of December 30, the Girls' Glee Club of the University held its First Annual Concert in the Assembly Hall on G Street. From the opening chorus until the finale the Club showed such a marked degree of talent and preparedness that congratulations and compliments were showered upon the members and directress. The chorus was ably assisted by Mr. Edward Duffy who rendered a baritone solo.

The following is a roster of the club: President, Everil Worrell; Vice-President, Mary Tyndall; Secretary, Marie Gatchell; Treasurer, Elisabeth Richardson; Directress, Ruth Ayler; Joanna Best, Helen Cam, Margaret Haines, Esther Kahn, Gladys Kain, Florence Keegan, Florence Kerby, Mildred Padgett, Florence Post, Helen Short, Dorothy Stiefel, Elsa Weber.

MOVING PICTURE EXPERT
TO ADDRESS ENGINEERS

The next meeting of the Engineering Society will be held during the coming week. The principal event of the evening will be the lecture and demonstration presented by Mr. Jenkins, who is a government expert in the moving picture line. The date will probably be set for Wednesday, although the exact date will be arranged to suit the convenience of Mr. Jenkins.

The Annual Banquet of the Society will be held on February at the Hotel Continental. The tax will be two dollars per plate. Several prominent members of the faculty and outside guests will give speeches on this occasion. Further details will be published in a later number of the Hatchet.

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WALTON, PRESIDENT
OF CLASS PRESIDENTS

Association Considers Cherry Tree.

Melville R. Walton, of the Senior Class of Columbian College, was elected president of the Association of Class Presidents at its first meeting of the current school year held in the Medical School, Friday evening, December 18. The other officers elected were: Vice-President, George A. Degnan, Engineering, '16; Secretary, James F. Pierce, Law, '15; Treasurer, Fred M. Fogle, Columbian College, '16.

In the absence of President Quirk of last year's Association, the meeting was called to order by L. C. Terry, retiring secretary, who explained briefly the organization and purpose of the Association and called immediately for nominations for the offices. Following the election the Association took up the question of choosing an editor and business manager for the Cherry Tree. Inasmuch as there were no names of candidates definitely put before the meeting it was voted to transfer the power of appointing the editor and business manager of the Cherry Tree to the Faculty Committee on Student Organizations of which Dean Ruediger is chairman.

In the discussion it was brought out that the reason for the lack of candidates for the management of the Cherry Tree was the lack of sufficient compensation for the great outlay of time and effort. It was therefore voted that a committee be appointed to draw up and submit resolutions to the President and Board of Trustees, petitioning them to grant remission of tuition to the editor and business manager of the Cherry Tree. President Walton appointed the following on the committee: J. F. Bradley, L. W. Bowen and Erwin Harsch, Chairman.

The committee submitted a copy of the resolutions to the President and the Board of Trustees the day following the meeting. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board was held Tuesday, December 22 at which it was voted inexpedient to grant the petition of the Association. This action was final.

PUBLICITY BUREAU ASKS COOPERATION

University Agency For Wider Publicity Solicits Student Assistance.

MORE NEWS ITEMS NEEDED.

The Publicity Bureau of the University, of which Prof. Leslie Cleveland McNemar is head, has issued a formal appeal, urging the various organizations, faculty and individual students of the institution to forward for publication in the local newspapers any items of interest affecting the University either directly or indirectly.

The bureau is desirous of receiving full accounts of the activities of fraternities, sororities, clubs, societies and other student organizations of the university, in addition to personal items respecting students and members of the faculty. No fragment of news, if it deals with anyone or anything connected with the university, will be too trivial, for the local papers in their Saturday and Sunday editions are devoting considerable space to happenings at the institution.

The bureau was established not with a view to censoring all news published concerning the university, but for the purpose of getting more publicity for the institution. News sent out by the bureau is written and edited by persons with considerable newspaper experience, and stands an infinitely better chance of being published in toto than if submitted by students unskilled in the turning out of copy.

News for the bureau should be addressed to The George Washington University Publicity Bureau, 2023 G Street Northwest. Items thus addressed may be left in the office of the secretary of the institution, or else handed to Prof. McNemar or Ralph Webster Benton.

PIPE AND PALETTE ELECTS OFFICERS

Honorary Architectural and Art Society Discusses Plans For Year.

NEOPHYTES TO BE CHOSEN SOON

The first business meeting of the year of the Pipe and Palette Club was held at the Alpha Beta Phi house on Friday, December 18, when the following officers were elected for 1915:

Contractor—R. K. Galbraith.
Sub-Contractor—Richard Craton.
Superintendent—William T. Conboye.
Paymaster—Hugh N. McAuley.
Untitled Draftsmen—E. Burton Corning and Marc Phillips.

The Pipe and Palette is an honorary art society electing each year from among the higher classes of all departments of the University, men who have distinguished themselves either in art or architectural circles.

Although the Club has been in existence three years, but few men have had the honor of membership conferred upon them. This year, however, a number of names have been proposed and the Pipe and Palette will find much difficulty in conforming to Article 5 of the "Specifications," which provides for increase in membership of "not over four during any one school year."

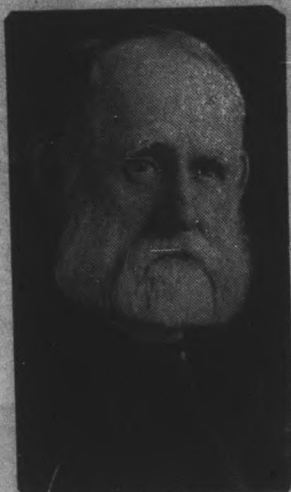
The University Congress and Columbian Debating Society, of George Washington University, will hold their annual debate at a date to be given out in the next issue of the Hatchet. The subject for debate decided upon is: "Resolved, that the President of the United States shall serve for a period of six years, and not be subject to reelection." The affirmative to this resolution is to be upheld by the University Congress, whose speakers will be: Ralph J. Sterling, Rosser L. Hunter, and Frank H. Hamack. A good debate is promised, as a victory will mean much to both societies. Watch the next issue of the Hatchet for the time, place and date.

WM. H. SINGLETON PASSES AWAY

Trustee and Alumnus Of University Died Wednesday.

FUNERAL TODAY.

William H. Singleton, a local attorney, member of the Board of Trustees of the University, and a graduate of the Law School, was found dead in his room, at his residence on H street early Wednesday morning by his son, Ogle R. Singleton, who is also an alumnus of the University.



William H. Singleton

Mr. Singleton was born in 1854, and spent most of his life in Washington. He was educated in Washington and was the first possessor of the Kendall scholarship. After two years in Columbian College, he transferred to the Law School where he graduated. From that time on he has been active in University affairs with always the interests of the University at heart. A few years ago the degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on him by the University. At the time of his death he was President of the Washington Board of Trade.

The funeral is held this afternoon at St. Michael and All Angels' Church of which he was an active member.

GIRLS LOSE TO INGRAM

Forfeit Hard-Fought Game With Close Score.

The team of female goal-tossers from Ingram Church defeated the University Co-eds after a hard-fought game by the very narrow margin of 17 to 15. The play was fast from start to finish, and was marked by brilliant team work on both sides throughout. Playing was good all around. For the opponents Miss Smith was the champion goal getter while the local team was most ably represented by Miss Seibold. The summary:

G. W. U.	Positions	Ingram
Reeve	L.F.	M. Craig
Seibold	R.F.	Smith
Field	Center	Little
C. Craig	R.G.	Quaites
Tyndall	L.G.	Whitcomb
Ramsay	S.C.	Grinell

Substitutions—Miss Jesse for Miss Little, Miss Little for Miss Whitcomb, Miss A. Boyd for Miss Grinell. Goals from floor—Reeve (3), Seibold (4), M. Craig (3), Smith (4). Goals from foul—Reeve and Smith (3).

This afternoon the team will play a game with Central High School which it has already conquered three

DUM DUMS AND SHRAPNEL.

By T. S. D.

Sherman was right.

Why do we have to return to school after such a pleasant vacation.

Not that we object to the thirty-six hours study we carry, O no.

But we don't like this colyum any better than you do.

However, we can probably eke out an issue on contribs and clips.

For a starter:*

We hear that the Fords will be sold for \$270 this year. The engine will be taken out and a mainspring installed.
—Hamline College "Oracle."

*Of course, y'understand, Mawruss, that the starter is not for the Ford.

Our first kick for this colyum comes from our worthy b. m., J. W. C. He claims that the Ford jokes are getting salty.

But he forgot to state that he had to stand outside the Raleigh on the night of the prom. and crank his little road louse for an hour before she would go—eh, Julian.

News Not From Battle-Scared Europe. Petrograd, Oct. 24, 3:30 a. m.—The Tsar has not yet ordered his Osteopathic Medical Department into Galicia to combat the serious condition brought about by cholera and it is denied the Osteopathic Strategy Board has offered to adjust the displaced vertebrae of those suffering from cholera as a result.

Strange Death Certificates, VII.

"Pulmonary hemorrhage—sudden death." (Duration four years.)

A former editor of this est. paper, on being told that a young lady under discussion was not an acquaintance of his, comes across with, "Why,—isn't she a Washington girl?"

The composing room is shouting for copy. So we'll have to conclude.

Wait, Copy. I left out the most important thing.

In Medicine Quiz—

Dr. Mallory: "Mr. Huddleston, is there anything peculiar regarding the geographical distribution of tuberculosis?"

Huddlestone: "Why yes! It is usually found in the upper part of the lungs."

times in practice games this season. On next Wednesday afternoon, the team will play the girls at Gallaudet, who played them to a tie score last year.

EARNST ON BAR EXAMINATION COMMITTEE

John Paul Earnst, Professor of Criminal Law and Procedure and a member of the moot court of the Law School, was appointed by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia as a member of the committee in charge of the examinations for admittance to law practice before that bar. The vacancy on the committee was caused by the death of Hugh T. Taggart, former chairman of the committee. The latest bar examination held by the committee was about the middle of last month.

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DEPARTMENTAL NOTES.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.

Miss Frances Prouty, ex-'15, spent several days in Washington last week, en route from Boston to her home in Iowa.

Miss Agnes Trowbridge, ex-'16, who is now attending Swarthmore was the guest of Alene Crittenden during the holidays.

Miss Johnnie Link from Randolph-Macon was the guest of Elizabeth Wilbur during the holidays.

John Heath, '15, spent the holidays in Massachusetts.

Miss Lina Fergusson and Miss Frances Evarts were at the New Year's Hop at the Naval Academy. The latter also entertained a number of the college girls at a five hundred party during the holidays.

Sylvia Hazlett, Nell MacFarlane, and Margaret Haines, spent the holidays at their homes.

Mabel Blanchard, ex-'16, who is now attending the University of Wisconsin this year, was in town during the holidays.

Janet Walker, ex-'15, now attending Goucher, spent the holidays in the city.

Miss Elizabeth Willson, with her mother, was receiving on New Year's Day.

The Senior Class pins and the class rings have arrived; the pins may be obtained from Kingsbury or Walton, and the rings from Miss Worrell.

Miss Burnetta Black entertained one or two of her University friends at her home in Sligo last week.

TEACHERS COLLEGE.

At the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology held at the University of Pennsylvania on December 29 and 30, Dean Ruediger presented a paper entitled "Correlations Between Cranial Measurements and College Marks." A paper entitled "Concerning the Religion of Childhood" was read by William T. Shepherd of Waynesboro College, who took his doctor's degree here several years back. Dr. Shepherd Ivory Franz of the University was also present at the convention.

ENGINEERING SCHOOL.

Thomas W. Noonan spent the holidays at his home in Albany, New York.

Jose P. Dans, '14, is now with the Department of the Interior, in the surveying division of the General Land Office, having recently returned from New Mexico.

The Post Graduate Class in concrete construction was not suspended during the holidays.

R. W. Cost, who is this year attending the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh, was the guest of Alpha Beta Phi during the holidays.

LAW SCHOOL.

Dean Fraser and Professor Parks spent part of the vacation period in attendance at the convention of the Association of American Law Schools held in Detroit. This Association, of which George Washington is a charter member, is composed of the leading law schools of the country and has been foremost in standardizing and elevating law instruction. While the convention this year was occupied largely with routine business, yet one act of especial interest to George Washington students, and that was the admission of the West Virginia University Law School to membership. Henry Craig Jones who was formerly a professor in this school is the present dean of the West Virginia school,

and it was principally through his efforts that the reward of membership in the Association was obtained. The University of the Philippines was another new addition to the Association.

All the classes on the Monday following the holidays were sparsely attended as a great number of the out-of-town students who had returned home had evidently decided to stretch the ten days allowed to two weeks.

The friends of Arthur Nye Van Vleck of the Junior Class have been busy offering congratulations upon the announcement of his engagement to Miss Wilma Michael of this city.

The Senior morning class scattered far and wide for the vacation. Among the wanderers were William Miltenberger, who spent the holidays amidst the gayeties of New Orleans, Hammond, who returned to his home in Indiana, and Alfred Frederick, who was a delegate to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon convention in Chicago.

A radical departure was made recently in the schedule for the second semester when the subject of Domestic Relations was discontinued as a first year subject and Equity was substituted in its place. It is the intention of the faculty to place more importance on the last-named subject than has formerly been accorded it, and Equity will now extend over a year and a half instead of only a year as in the past.

Francis S. Reese, ex-'15, has recently passed the bar examination in San Francisco.

MEDICAL SCHOOL.

According to the recommendation of Dr. W. C. Borden, Dean of the Medical School, to the President of the University, Cleon Joseph Gentzkow of the Senior Class and Joel Adams Tilton, Jr., of the Junior Class are to be awarded prize scholarships of fifty dollars each from the Ordronaux Prize Fund.

Gentzkow, who at the close of his third year received the highest average in his examinations, has an average of 93.85%.

Tilton, at the close of his second year, received the second highest average, 90.21%. Sterling P. Taylor was first with an average of 93.26%, but as he already holds a Corcoran Scholarship, the next highest man, Tilton, was recommended for the prize.

R. B. Miller, a member of the Sophomore Class, is confined to the University Hospital, suffering from acute appendicitis.

Wednesday saw the last Medic arrive from his Christmas vacation. The Medical School differs from some departments of the University, in that its students are drawn largely from outside of Washington. Every medical student who lives out of town and who could lay hands on the required railroad fare made his exit from Washington by the 23rd of December.

The Junior Class regrets the loss of Mr. Murphy who has returned to his first love, the John A. Creighton Medical College of Omaha, Neb.

The new year marks the beginning of new subjects in all classes.

Haskell strongly favors the Germans in the European War and says that if the fighting continues long enough he would like to serve in the German Hospital Corps. We wonder if he ever heard a rifle bullet hum.

On December 19, Dr. Seibert read a paper on "Maldevelopment of the Superior Maxilla" before the Senior and Junior Classes. The paper was discussed by Messrs. Atkinson, Ball, Best and Bradley, the latter's discussion and questions being particularly good.

J. E. Houghton was laid up during part of the holidays, due to sickness.

WITH THE GREEKS.

Fraternities and Sororities Kept Busy With Holiday Functions.

Pi Beta Phi held its initiation, Saturday evening, December 19. Miss M. L. Keller, Grand President of the Fraternity and Dean of Westhampton College of Richmond was present.

Miss Gertrude Browne entertained at luncheon at the Shoreham on Saturday, December 19, in honor of Miss M. L. Keller, Grand President of Pi Beta Phi.

The Pi Beta Phi Christmas dance was held Wednesday evening, December 30th at the Playhouse.

Theta Delta Chi held the usual Christmas dance at the Charge House on New Year's night. The house was suitably decorated for the occasion. Favors of a noise-making variety, which were distributed after the midnight buffet supper, helped to make the evening a lively one. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Hodgkins.

Recently the men who live in the Theta Delta Chi Charge House had Dean Wilbur as their guest. A quiet and informal evening was enjoyed by the few fortunate enough to be present.

On the last day of the old year, the Theta Deltas held their annual reunion lunch at the Ebbitt. A number of the old boys from out of town were present and did much to make the affair a very successful one.

Chi Omega announces the initiation of the following: Mary Hotchkiss, Mildred Thomas, Theodosia Seibold, Florence Little, Marion Negley, Elizabeth Pauli, Norma Bose, and Grace Hall. The initiation was followed by a banquet at Florence Wingate's home on Garfield Street.

Chi Omega entertained at a Mother's Tea at the Hotchkiss home in Kendall Green shortly before the holidays.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon celebrated a famous Christmas Tree Party on December 19 at the Chapter House, 1236 Euclid Street. An excellent evening was passed by about seventy persons, with dancing and refreshments.

On December twenty-seventh, the fraternity entertained its friends and alumni members at a delightful tea at the Chapter House.

On the last night of the Old Year, the New Year's Dance of the fraternity took place. There were about forty couples in the attendance. With much "pep" and hilarity the joyous assemblage witnessed the passing of the old year and the entrance of the new.

Kappa Psi Medical Fraternity has joined the Interfraternity Association. H. N. Moser is the delegate.

On the afternoon of December 31st Mildred Phoebus entertained the pledges and active chapter of Sigma Kappa.

On January 4th, Sigma Kappa had to luncheon, Miss Brown, the general secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

Chi Omega entertained at a delightful The Dansant, Tuesday, December 29.

Chi Omega held its annual New Year's reception at the home of Julia Albes on Corcoran Street.

Anna McKnight entertained the members of Chi Omega at a most enjoyable dance at her home Christmas night.

Miss Grace Simpkin, Beta Province President of Phi Mu, visited the local group petitioning Phi Mu during the holidays.

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Miss Catherine Heron entertained the Phi Mu group as well as other college friends, at a tea dance in honor of her house guest, Miss Conwell. This group was also received informally on New Year's day at the home of Fay Pierce.

Christmas night the members and friends of Kappa Sigma enjoyed one of the most delightful dances of the holiday season. The Chapter House on Vermont Avenue was beautifully decorated in holly and mistletoe, and a large number of couples danced until a late hour. Many of the alumni and several out-of-town members were present.

Amid the wreaths and poinsettias of yuletide the Lambda Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa gave its Christmas dance on December 19. The presence of some out-of-town brothers increased the enjoyment of the occasion.

A very enjoyable tea was given at the Phi Sigma Kappa house on December 20 which was attended by many guests including some Phi Sigs from Baltimore and many visitors from the other local fraternities. Mrs. Choate poured tea while Miss Marie Woolnough assisted.

On the evening of December 31, the Phi Sigma Kappa house was the scene of a New Year's dance. Amid Holly leaves and mistletoe the "year-killers" danced until the close of the old year when the Phi Sigs gave their famous dance for the approval of the fair ones. After refreshments were served each lady was presented with a bar Phi Sigma Kappa pin to start her on a successful New Year.

On New Year's evening the active chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa received their friends. The reception lasted two hours, during which many alumni with their wives, and many other guests attended. Mrs. Stewart, the mother of Brother Stewart, '15, presided at the tea table while Miss Louise Jacobs had charge of the punch table.

Phi Chi entertained at dinner, Saturday, January 2, several delegates from the annual convention, held at Richmond during the holidays. The guests were G. M. Rice of Zeta, University of Texas; H. F. Hale of Gamma Gamma, Bowdoin; P. M. Reilly of Kappa, Georgetown; and B. D. Day of Alpha Mu, University of Indiana.

On Wednesday, December 30, Sigma Phi Epsilon, held its annual Christmas Dance at Mrs. Dyer's. This is always S. P. E.'s biggest dance of the year and this one was no exception, in fact it even excelled the dances of previous years. The leather programs were very pretty; those belonging to the girls had each a small mirror in one cover and a chamols powder cloth in the other. Tipperary, the dancers joining in the chorus, made a special hit. Supper was served during the intermission in Mrs. Dyer's spacious dining room. Mrs. Woolley and Mrs. Clark were the chaperons.

On Christmas morning, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Clark held a reception at their residence to the boys of Sigma Phi Epsilon. A large number of the boys paid their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Clark and as usual found their hospitality unstinted.

Alpha Beta Phi held a dance and party on December 31 to watch the

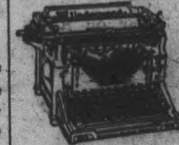
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old year out. It was a very lively and enjoyable occasion. A large number of guests were present together with some of the out-of-town members who were in the city for the holidays. Every variety of noise makers were distributed and the New Year was ushered in with an almost deafening welcome. A snake dance in which every one participated was followed by some beautiful mandolin and guitar music, by Messrs. Gilman and Cost.